

March 22, 2015

**Fifth Sunday
of Lent**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: are prayed every weekday morning during Lent at 8:05 a.m. before morning Mass. All are most welcome to join us.

TODAY IS SOLIDARITY SUNDAY! Support the Share Lent collection for Development and Peace. Pope Francis ends his Joy of the Gospel with this prayer to Mary:

*Star of the new evangelization,
help us to bear radiant witness to communion,
service, ardent and generous faith,
justice and love of the poor,
that the joy of the Gospel
may reach to the ends of the Earth,
illuminating even the fringes of our world.*

Today, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday, we join the Holy Father in praying that we may all be radiant witnesses and that through our support of Development and Peace, the joy of the Gospel may indeed illuminate even the darkest corners of our world! Your gift can be placed in the Development and Peace or Share Lent envelopes. Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet the needs of the world.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 21 TO MARCH 29

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	Mar. 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
4:30 am	Emil Chiz		Bill & Maureen Kelly
Sunday	Mar. 22		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Vito & Lina Marcario & family		Rina Della Rocca
Monday	Mar. 23		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny
Tuesday	Mar. 24		
8:30 am	Giuseppe, Rosina, Edda & Francesco Reda		Rina Reda & family
Wednesday	Mar. 25		
8:30 am	Marie Barone		family
Thursday	Mar. 26		
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli		family
Friday	Mar. 27		
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli		family
Saturday	Mar. 28	Palm Sunday	
4:30 pm	Germaine Kojoian		family
Sunday	Mar. 29		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Tony Sauro		The Castiglione family

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of March 22: Germaine Kojoian requested by family.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 14/15

Offerings: \$ 5057.29

PARISH LOGO: The 50th Anniversary committee is looking for a logo that represents our Parish of St. Thomas à Becket for our 50th anniversary year. Please submit your designs by April 15 to mikerinacallard@sympatico.ca.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR? Have you ever felt the urge to proclaim God's Word? Becket is recruiting new lectors for the Saturday 4:30 and Sunday 9:00 am Masses. Training will be provided. Would you like to learn more about this important ministry? Please contact Tobias Koikaran (514-594-0830) for more information.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Adults: Name several ways I have sacrificed my own desires to be of help to others?

Youth: Being a Christian is not for the weak! Today's world presents us with so many temptations and reasons to avoid the challenge of being a humble, generous servant of Jesus. How can become a better Christian this Lent?

Children: How have I given something up to help my family, a classmate, or a friend?

FAITH FIRST:

Confirmation Gathering #5: Tuesday, March 24th

Level 2/3 Gathering #3: Thursday March 26th (book to be completed up to this date).

ST. LUKE, ST. THOMAS à BECKET, JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD

invite you to attend this year's Lenten Mission on **March 26-27-28**. Theme: "What Does Your Heart Desire?" Animator Michael Dopp, Mission of the Redeemer Ministries, will guide us through prayer, reflection, sharing and music. Church opens at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; call to worship: 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration will follow the Friday presentation. Coffee and fellowship in the parish hall each evening. Pot Luck Supper Saturday following 5 p.m. Mass. (Please bring a hot or cold dish for 4-6 people.) Call to worship: 7:30 p.m. Enjoy music provided by Aeternal, St. Thomas Becket and the Youth Choirs from the two other parishes. Free will offering each evening. Theologia Book Ministry will be available throughout the Mission. Everyone welcome. Contact information: Phone: (514) 684-6488; E-mail: wendy@st-luke.ca or elsa@becket.ca

St. John's words in today's Gospel state: "...those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God." In this 4th week of Lent, is my heart living in God's truth and light?



WORLD YOUTH DAY - KRAKÓW 2016 Great news! Eight parish youth have signed up to attend WYD in Krakow, and more may join us. All youth aged 18 or over (or 16 yrs accompanied by an adult) are invited to join us for this extraordinary pilgrimage to Poland. Info: Fr. Tijo at 514-626-411 ext 232.

††† WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE †††

St. Edmund: March 25, 7:00 pm
St. Luke: March 27 (during Lenten Mission evening).
Jesus Light of the World March 27 (at St. Luke's)

51st INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS (IEC) - 2016

You are invited to join a Canadian delegation attending the next International Eucharistic Congress (IEC), which will be held in Cebu, Philippines. In addition to the Congress, several visits are included in this trip, scheduled from **January 20th to February 4th, 2016**. We will spend 4 days in Hong Kong, and 10 days in Cebu, Philippines, staying in 4-Star Hotels. Departure is from Montreal with Air Canada. Price: \$4370.00/pers. Double Occupancy. For more information and free brochure: 514-288-6077.

BECKET'S 2015 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by 5? Join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee on **April 24 & 25**. Sign up after all Masses starting March 21 or call Rina at 514-695-6995.

FAITH FIRST UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Eucharist Gathering #6: **Tuesday, March 17**
Confirmation Gathering #5: **Tuesday, March 24**
Level 2/3 Gathering #3: **Thursday, March 26**

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the Easter flower box. Please include on the envelope: name of your intention or loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if you have one. Names of loved ones and intentions will be included in upcoming Easter bulletins.

PALM SPLITTING WORKSHOP MARCH 28: Come help us split palms in preparation for Palm Sunday. We will meet in the parish hall **March 28, at 9:00 a.m.** Bring your gardening gloves. Info: 514-626-4111.

CWL DIOCESAN EVENT Game / Card and Chat Party at Resurrection of Our Lord parish hall, 34 – 34th Avenue, Lachine, Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 pm
Tickets: \$8.00. RSVP Vita at 514-694-1118.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

during weekend Masses or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: by appointment

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration:

First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office one

year in advance

Vocations: Please contact our Priests or

Deacon for more information.

R.C.I.A.: Deacon Marco Argentino